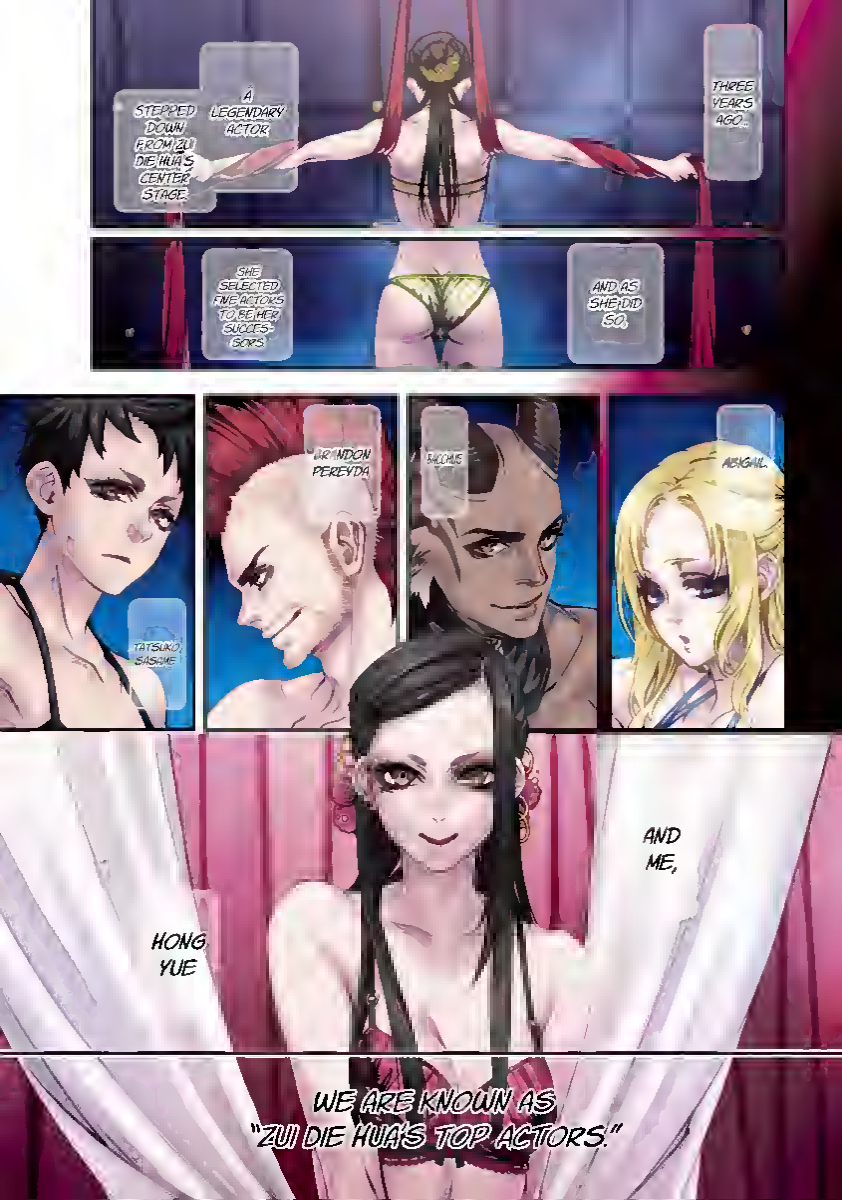
A LEGENDARY ACTOR
STEPPED DOWN FROM ZUI DIE HUA'S CENTER STAGE.
THREE YEARS AGO...
SHE SELECTED FIVE ACTORS TO BE HER SUCCESSORS.
AND AS SHE DID SO.
TATSUKO SASAME
BRANDON PEREYDA
ABIGAIL
HONG YUE
AND ME,
WE ARE KNOWN AS "ZUI DIE HUA'S TOP ACTORS."

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穏やかな夜を過ごす隆臣と月。
その壮絶な出会いが
今、語られる…！
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I WAS WORRIED FOR A MINUTE...
THAT ZUI DIE HUA MIGHT CLOSE AND THE SHOP WOULD BE IN TROUBLE!
BUT THERE WAS NO NEED TO WORRY
THOSE FIVE TOP ACTORS
THEY REALLY POSSESS AMAZING SKILL!
ESPECIALLY HONG YUE..
HER ABILITY TO CHARM AND MESMERIZE IS THE REAL DEAL

I KNOW WHY ZUI DIE HUA CHOSE HER.
HONG HAS THE CAPACITY TO LEAD ZUI DIE HUA'S SECOND GENERATION.
I WISH HER ALL THE BEST IN HER ENDEAVORS.

YUE! YOU WERE INCREDIBLE TODAY!
THANK YOU!
BRANDON...
I KNOW! I'M FINE!
IT'S FINE, YOU KNOW.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT ANYONE SAYS.
YUE.

IT SEEMS THAT MADAM WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOU.
GO SEE HER IN THE STUDY BEFORE YOU GO UP.
MADAM?
OKAY, I UNDER-STAND!
ALRIGHT THEN, I'VE GOT TO GO GET READY TO GO HOME
SEE YOU TOMORROW, BRANDON!
ALRIGHT, GOOD WORK TODAY!
MADAM, YOU WANTED TO SPEAK WITH ME?
"I'M FINE," SHE SAYS...

I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW WHY I CALLED YOU HERE, RIGHT?
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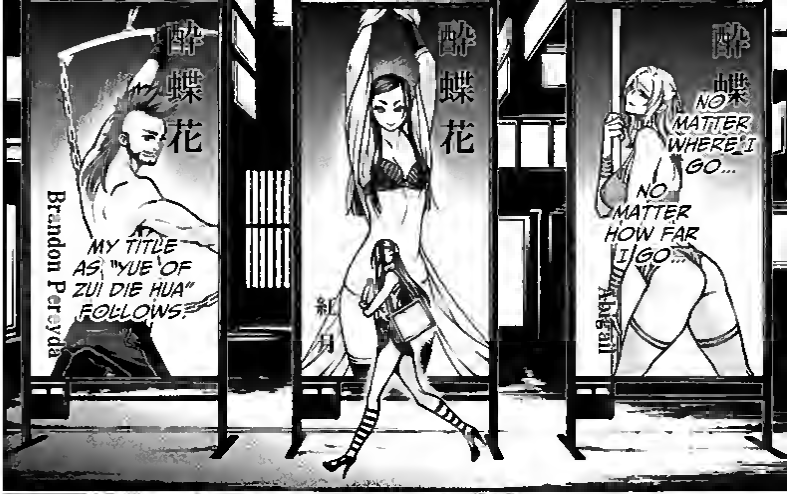
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE FEELING PRESSURE BECAUSE YOU WERE CHOSEN AS A TOP ACTOR.
BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I DID NOT CHOOSE YOU BECAUSE I WANTED YOU TO BECOME MY REPLACEMENT.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUSH YOURSELF TO TRAIN TO BECOME THE NEW "ZUI DIE HUA."
YOU MUST FOLLOW YOUR OWN PRINCIPLES
...YES.

..DO YOU THINK SHE REALLY UNDERSTANDS?
SHE IS A SMART CHILD, YOU KNOW
SHE DEFINITELY UNDERSTANDS.
HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT'S THE REASON WHY SHE CAN'T ACCEPT IT.
SHE CAN'T ACCEPT IT...
BUT LATELY SHE'S BEEN IGNORING HER FATIGUE AND PRACTICING TOO MUCH.
IF SHE KEEPS THIS UP, AN ACCIDENT IS BOUND TO HAPPEN.
SHE HAS TO ACCEPT IT, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO FORCE HER.
Zui Dic Hua Practice Room
DON'T WORRY.
I'VE TAKEN APPROPRIATE MEASURES.

LEADER?
OH, IT'S YOU, HONG.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
AS YOU CAN SEE, THE WINCH MALFUNC-TIONED.
MALFUNC-TIONED— HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO FIX?
NOT SURE. IT LOOKS LIKE A COMPLICATED PROBLEM, SO IM HAVING A TOUGH TIME
AND BECAUSE THIS ONE WAS CAUGHT, WE HAVE TO EXAMINE ALL THE OTHERS AS WELL
SO BECAUSE OF THAT, I CAN'T LET YOU USE THIS PRACTICE ROOM TODAY
WHAT!? NO!

IF YOU DON'T HAVE PERMISSION, THEN GO HOME
COMPLAINING WON'T FIX THE MACHINE
BESIDES, YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO TRAIN AFTER BUSINESS HOURS, RIGHT?
DID YOU GET PERMISSION FROM THE MADAM?
I'M SORRY .
I UNDER-STAND.
IT'S FINE, I DON'T MIND
I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO BE THE ONE TO TELL ME NO.

IT'LL BE 20 YUAN FOR TWO... OH?
HAVEN'T I SEEN YOUR FACE SOMEWHERE BEFORE, YOUNG LADY?
!
GOT IT!
UNCLE! TWO MEAT BUNS, PLEASE!
SHE'S AT A RISKY POINT RIGHT NOW...
NOW WHERE WAS IT...
YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
AH! WELL, THANKS FOR SHOPPING!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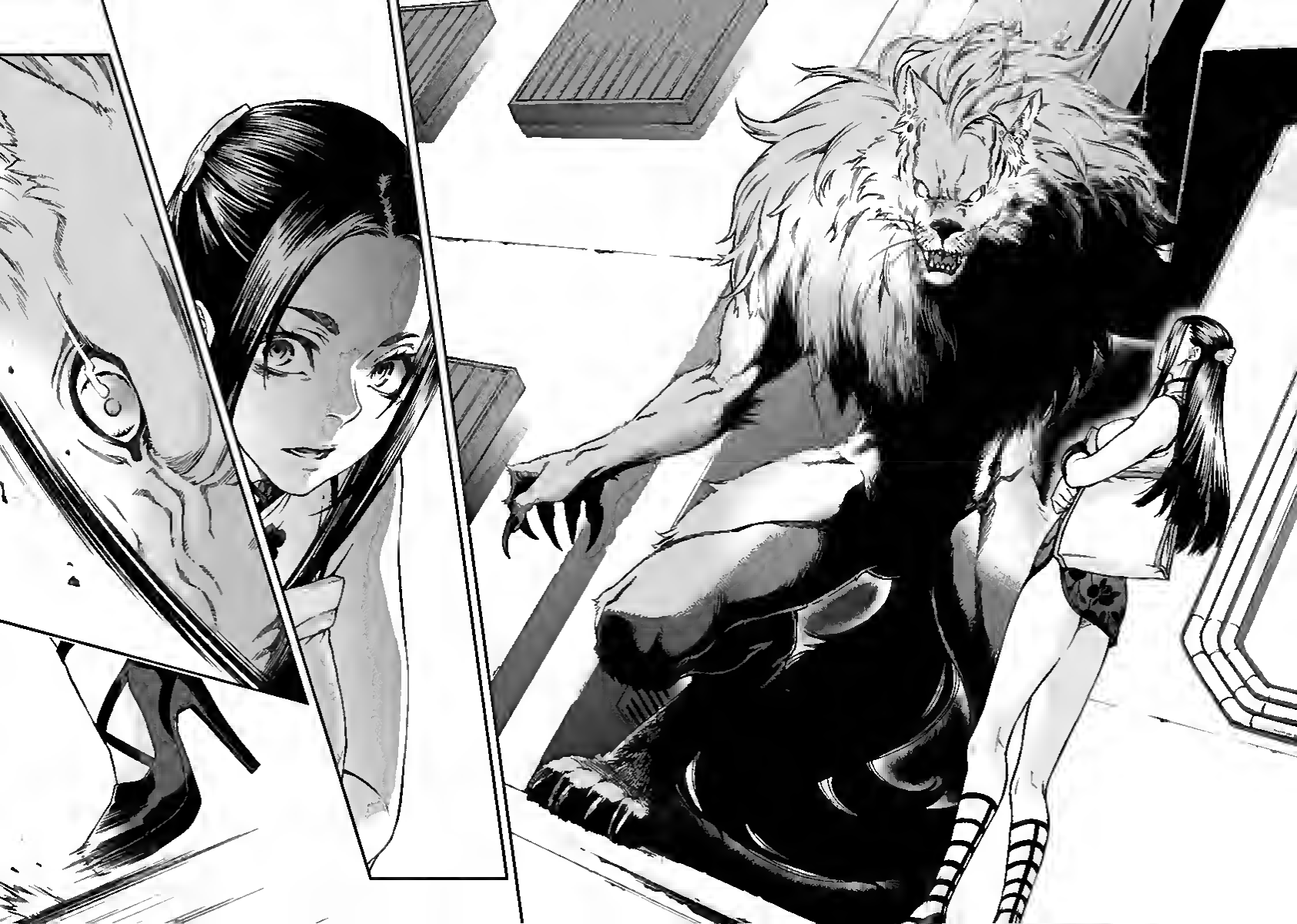
MY TITLE AS "YUE OF ZUI DIE HUA" FOLLOWS.
Brandon Peroyda
酔蝶花
紅月
酔蝶花
NO MATTER WHERE I GO...
NO MATTER HOW FAR I GO...
Kaori

I WAS PREPARED FOR THAT FROM THE MOMENT I WAS CHOSEN AS A TOP ACTOR
I HAVE TO SUPPORT THE CLUB AS THE NEW "ZUI DIE HUA".
BUT THERE'S SUCH A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN SKILL THAT I CAN'T MATCH UP WITH, AND I HATE MYSELF FOR THAT.
BECAUSE I'M NOWHERE CLOSE TO BECOMING "ZUI DIE HUA!"
BUT SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE MY RESOLVE IS BEING CRUSHED BY PRESSURE.
I LOVE THIS JOB.
AND I LOVE EVERYONE AT ZUI DIE HUA
BUT DESPITE THAT...

Ah!
Sigh...
BAD, BAD!
I SHOULDN'T BE THINKING ABOUT RUNNING AWAY...
I'VE GOT TO SHAPE UP!
SOMETIMES I JUST WANT TO RUN AWAY...
TO A PLACE WHERE NO ONE KNOWS WHO I AM...



A BEAST-MAN!?
THIS IS BAD! I HAVE TO REPORT THIS TO THE PATROL!
BUT...
WHY IS A BEASTMAN HERE!?
MORE IMPORTANTLY...
AS LONG AS I MAINTAIN MY DISTANCE, I'LL PROBABLY BE FINE.
LUCKILY, THIS AREA'S DESIGN GIVES ME AN ADVANTAGE.

RIGHT NOW...
I'M IN A REALLY BAD MOOD!
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I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE AND LET YOU HURT OTHER PEOPLE
STAY!

GRR...!
STAY!!
GRAAHH!!
BAD BOYS WHO DON'T LISTEN GET SENT TO OBEDIENCE SCHOOL!
YOU WANT THAT!?
YOU STILL WANT TO HOWL?
WELL, HYAKKI TAUGHT ME HOW TO USE A WHIP,
SO YOU'D BETTER BE PREPARED..
NO HOWLING! BAD!!

I'LL DRILL SOME DISCIPLINE INTO YOU!
STAY!
GRAU..
SIT!
YELP!
UUH!
HEY! DON'T RUN AWAY!
WHINE..

I THINK I WENT A LITTLE OVERBOARD...
S.. SORRY...
I WAS DEFINITELY JUST VENTING MY ANGER OUT ON YOU TOWARDS THE END THERE
SUBMISSIVE POSE
I'M REALLY SORRY!
IT'S JUST, I HAD A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON, AND I HAD A LOT OF PENT-UP STRESS...
...ARGH, GEEZ...

WHAT AM I DOING...
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER?
THERE THERE, YOU'RE ACTUALLY A GOOD BOY, AREN'T YOU!
WOW, YOU'RE PRETTY SKINNY...
I WONDER IF YOUR ORIGINAL SELF DIDN'T EAT PROPERLY...
HM? WHAT'S UP?
OH
YOU WANT TO EAT THIS?

ALRIGHT, FINE
Whine
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE MY DINNER
SO I GUESS IT'S ALRIGHT TO FEED YOU HUMAN FOOD?
HMM... WELL, SINCE YOU'RE A BEASTMAN, YOU'RE NOT REALLY A WOLF,
HERE.
AH! NOT YET!
ALRIGHT! GO AHEAD AND EAT!
YOU PROBABLY ATTACKED PEOPLE BECAUSE YOU WERE HUNGRY
GOOD BOY!
YOU REALLY LISTENED AND WAITED!
HERE, YOU CAN EAT THIS ONE TOO!